that window daily gathers a host of mes-senger boys, some of them in knee breeches. Frequently Mr. arnes has to lean over to get a glimpse of the head of the small person who has passed in a large certified check. In return for this check, Mr. Barnes hands outto the diminutive person, where hands outto the diminutive person, whom he can't see without craning his neck, a peck or so of securities. That is the way Wall Street does business. Possibly it would be all right 365 days in a year if it wasn't for the crooks.

Just why a crook hadn't tried this particu-

lar scheme before is rather hard to figure out. The messengers who appear before Mr. Barnes's window and before the windows of all the other banks carry envelopes. In these envelopes are the securities which are to be deposited as collateral, along with the note. The loan has all been arranged beforehund over the telephone. On the outside of these envelopes generally are noted the details of the loan, that is, the amount of the loan, the amount of col-

the amount of the loan, the amount of collateral and the interest rate.

All that a crook would have to do would be to get in this line, look over some messenger's shoulder and get a glimpee of his envelope in order to know all about the loan the messenger's firm was negotiating.

Before making the loan on Tuesday the cashier of Pearl & Co. called up the cashier of the National City Pank and asked if the bank would make such a loan. The cashier said yes and quoted the interest rate of 4½. Pearl & Co.'s cashier then sent around the firm's messenger with the usual envelope containing the securities and with the details of the loan written down on the outside of the envelope.

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The boy got to the bank about 1 o'clock on Tuesday. He waited in line with a lot of other boys, handed in his envelope, the securities were checked up at the market prices and found to satisfy the bank and the boy got a certified check back for

Presumably on the envelope which the boy handed in the rate of interest was given at 4½ per cent. On the books of Pearl & Co. it was entered at 4½ per cent. Mr. Slayl ack says that this was a clerical error. The thief got the envelope when he got the securities and consequently it can't be told positively whether the envelope was marked 4½ or 4½.

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It was between 10 and 11 o'clock Wednesday morning that the messenger turned up with the worthless certified check. The check seems to have been a combination of a bungling job and a clever forgery. The bungle was in the evident attempt to imitate a check of Pearl & Co. in some respects. The check was the regular form which the Hanver Bank issues to custo imitate a check of Pearl & Co. in some respects. The check was the regular form which the Hanover Bank issues to customers. On the left end is a blank on which the customer can have his own name printed. The thieves had printed in the blank the name of Pearl & Co., on the regular checks of Pearl & Co., none of which is a check on the Hanover Bank, the name is in English script. On the forged check it is in Gothic type. The number of the check had been written in instead of being stamped. The number, written in red ink, was 7004. The last number in Pearl & Co.'s check book yesterday was 5008.

day was 5008.

In the signature of the check an attempt had been made to imitate the handwriting of Dyer Pearl, the senior member of the firm, who has been abroad all summer. It was a very bad mitation, but it was good enough to show clearly that the persons in the plot had secured a check signed

Pearl's manner of writing "Pearl & Co." is known pretty well throughout Wall Street. It is also known to the Na-tional City Bank. But the loan clerk did tional City Bank. But the loan clerk did not care anything about the signature on the check. All that concerned him was the signature of the Hanover Bank's paying teller. If that signature was good the check was good. It was so good an imitation of Mr. Byrnes's signature that he didn't even take a second squint. He accepted the check, got the envelope of securities and passed them out through his little window. The bank has a detective near the entrance. No well known crook could have done this end of the trick. It was a person who easily passed for a mes-

could have done this end of the trick. It was a person who easily passed for a messenger, if he wasn't a real one himself.

In order to work this check game the persons in the scheme, it is believed, had the check of the Hanover Bank all prepared, saw the loan of Pearl & Co. made on Tuesday, got busy over night with a printing press and in this way got the name of the firm printed on the check in order to remove suspicion.

Vice-President Vanderlip of the City Bank said yesterday that he did not suspect any one in the bank.

any one in the bank.

"That is a sample of the way Wall Street does business," said Mr. Vanderlip, pointing to the line of boys in front of the loan clerk's window. "It is easy enough for any one to look over the shoulder of one of them and learn the amount and interest, which and learn the amount and interest, which are the elements of the calculation. The securities have not appeared in any transfer office [this was said in banking hours], nor have they gone through the Clearing House. We are certain that they have not been disposed of for this reason. It shows that no innocent third person has been victimized and that no bank or brokerage firm has been induced to make a loan on them. If that had happened we should have known it by this time. No reputable broker would take such securities from any person he did not know. The Pinkertons have told us that we may expect any moment a proposiand learn the amount and interest, not know. The Pinkertons have told us that we may expect any moment a proposition from the holders, but we have not received any such yet. The National City Bank stands ready to make good the securities any time that Pearl & Co. desires them."

Mr. Slayback said yesterday that Pearl & Co., were satisfied to regard the loan as still being carried and would make no demand on the bank for the present.

WODDRUFF THE LATEST TIP. To Head Republican Ticket—Third Ticket Will Be Put Up.

Ex-Lieut.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff is the latest tip as to the probable Republican candidate for Mayor. There were many other names gossiped about yester-day, but those responsible for the Woodruff suggestion insisted that he was to be the candidate. A similar report was floating around on Wednesday night after the Republicans broke up the fusion scheme, and then Mr. Woodruff said:

could not take such a nomination even if it should be offered to me. My business interests just now make such imperative demands upon me that I could not relinguish them no matter how much I would

linquish them no matter how much I would like to make a fight against the Democrats for the Mayoralty."

A third ticket will undoubtedly be put into the field. Alfred J. Boulton and other radical members of the Citizens' Union were busy yesterday, with a movement to nominate a ticket on a municipal ownership issue, with either Justice Seabury or William R. Hearst at its head. Mr. Boulton wants Justice Seabury, while the Municipal Ownership League advocated yesterday the selection of Mr. Hearst. the municipal Ownership League advocated vesterday the selection of Mr. Hearst. The two factions are prepared, however, to combine in order to insure the running of a ticket in opposition to Tammany and the Republican Coroner Flaherty, the leader of the Brooklyn radical Democrats, has promised to support the third ticket movement.

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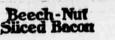
Mr. Hearst got back from Europe yesterday, and the Municipal Ownership Leaguers who met him at Quarantine and who talked with him on the dock gathered from him the impression that if circumstances warranted he might be willing to run on a hird ticket, although he told a reporter he wouldn't run. Max F. Ihmsen, Mr. Hearst's political manager, said that he doubted if Mr. Hearst could be induced to run, and added:

"His idea seems to be that a better campaigner than he should be chosen if a third ticket is to be put in the field."

Thomas Gilleran, a member of the Municipal Ownership League's conference committee, said, after talking with Mr. Hearst. "The spokesmen of the delegations which met Mr. Hearst at the dock asked him to head a third ticket. Mr. Hearst did not indicate what action he would take, but he assured us that he would give the matter very serious consideration, and matter very serious consideration, and would give us an answer after acquainting i maelf thoroughly with the existing state

Canada Wants Trade Treaty With Australia

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN METROTENE Sept. 29 -- Canada has invited the Australian Commonwealth to enter into a preferential trade agreement with the Dominion,



is always the same quality, always the best.

Buy it in Maine or California, from us or any corner grocery or meatmarket, every jar is just the same. The brand as-

sures the quality. Beech-Nut Sliced Beef and Beech-Nut Conserves, everywhere, anywhere, are the best of their kind. That's the proof that they're "Beech-Nut." Beech-Nut Packing Company. CANAJOHARIE, N. Y.

NOW EGGERS WHACKS BOURKE. Showy Poolroom Baid in Mercer St. Precinet Follows Mr. McAdoe's Rebuke.

Acting Captain Eggers of the Police Commissioner's secret service bureau took hint from Mr. McAdoo's criticism of his inactivity and made a poolroom raid yesterday afternoon. The place raided was on the second floor of the University Hotel, 116 University place. It is located in the district commanded by acting Captain Bourke of the Mercer street station, another of Mr. McAdoo's favorites. The raid was made over Bourke's head. The alleged

poolroom owned an injunction. Detective Jones of Eggers's staff obtained the evidence on which the raid was made. It was a jump raid, no warrant having been obtained. At 3 o'clock Eggers and a dozen of his men went to the hotel. Detectives Sussillo and Hamilton climbed into a rear window from an adjoining residence. Jones was already inside. Besides heavy doors and the injunction, the place had a whistle connected with the front of the building by a rubber tube. Jones, ten minutes before the raid, seized an opportunity and took the whistle from the poolroom end of the

Eggers broke his ax at the first blow on the outside door. Jones, however, heard the racket and drew his gun and kept 200 men in the place away from him while he opened the doors. The police made four

Several raids have lately been made in Bourke's precing at which he got in at the finish. Inspector Hogan was the insti-gator of the raids made before this week. He wasn't in yesterday's raid. Bourke He wasn't in yesterday's raid. Bourke was a spectator after it was all over. After making the University place raid, Eggers and his men went to 114 West Four-

Eggers and his men went to 114 West Four-teenth street, which is in the Charles street station, Capt. Halpin's bailiwick. On the third floor the Parole Turf Club has head-quarters. Two of Eggers's men entered the Hotel Muro, next door, and got out on the fourth floor rear extension. From there they climbed down the fire escape to the

A window was kicked in, and the two sleuths who went through it found twenty men in the place. One of the twenty was taken as the proprietor. He gave the name of Charles Warren and was locked up in the Mulberry street station. Capt. Halpin knew nothing about the raid until tweeters.

NEED FOR THE SHOOFLY COP. Mr. McAdoo Thinks Patroimen the Greatest Talkers in the World.

More new policemen, seventy-four this time, were made vesterday by Commissioner McAdoo. They were taken straight down the civil service eligible list, without a name being skipped.

After he got the new men together in the trial room at Headquarters, Mr. Mc-Adoo made them a speech, the longest he has made to any of the new men. After telling them what he had told the others, Mr. McAdoo had something to say about the shoofly system, for which he has sometimes been criticized. He said:

the shoofly system, for which he has sometimes been criticized. He said:
You will be told by some of the older men that one of the great hardshipe they suffer under is what they call the "shoofly system. The first essential thing for the efficiency of the policing of New York is that each one of you shell honestly and faithfully and fully patrol the post to which he is assigned.

When you are sent out, at night especially, on a post, no matter how large it is, you are responsible for the law being observed on that post. You will be held responsible if anybody is robbed on that post, if any house is entered, if there is disorder on it. Now you cannot prevent these things unless you patrol faithfully: that is, by going up and down that post as you ought to do.

If you go to bakeries and liquor saloons or other places, or if you stand on the corner talking and gossiping with another policeman or a citizen, you won't know if a burglary takes place on the next block, and I will have to stand the abuse of it the next morning in the newspapers. The most mortifying thing in connection with this office is this:

I so frequently myself go through the streets and do not find the men where they ought to be, on post, and I walk the streets of New York and drive them more than any other policeman or any other citizens connected with this establishment.

I find these policement talking. I never saw such lovers of conversation as ordinary policemen. I have said, and I believe, their idea of heaven is a place of corners, with three policemen on each corner talking all the time. They are the greatest conversationalists the world ever saw. Now you must be on

policemen on each corner talking all the time. They are the greatest conversationalists the world ever saw. Now you must be on your post and you must patrol it, or New York is not getting what it is entitled to, that you and I ought to give to the citizens of this town. I am held responsible for that.

The men themselves make the shoo-flies necessary.

BOUQUET FOR THE SERGEANT. Woman That Lane "Pardoned" Shows Her

Appreciation-Court Puzzled. Magistrate Walsh, Mayor McClellan's new appointee, has been receiving so many flowers since he took his seat on the bench in the West Side court, that the arrival yesterday afternoon of a handsome horseshoe of roses, chrysanthemums and ferns, seemed quite a matter of course. The only unusual feature about it was a card which bore this inscription:

From the girl you pardoned to-day. Just as the emblem was being placed behind the Magistrate some one turned over the card and discovered that the flowers were intended for Sergt. Patrick Lane, who is in charge of the court squad.

The message no longer seemed appropriate, After the flowers had been put in the

After the flowers had been put in the sergeant's room he said they came from a woman who was arraigned before the court yesterday morning. She was well dressed and good looking, but had been drinking too freely the night before. Sergt. Lane saw her and thought her face familiar. She saw him, too, and cried out in court:

"Paddy Lane, as I live!"

Then in a lower voice she said to the sergeant: "For heaven's sake, get me out of this. It is the first time I was ever in a court in my life, and I am mortified to death."

"Sure," said the sargeant. "That's easy; and I'll fix it all right."

Then the sergeant says he forgot all about her. At any rate she was disoharged, and Sergeant Lane received the flowers.

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The sergeant was asked who she was.

"How do I know?" he replied. "I think she's a boarding house keeper I've seen somewhere, but I don't know where, and I haven't the least idea what her name is."

The flowers were taken later to Harry Aiken, the policeman who was injured in the recent elevated railroad sociedat.

Promises to Expel All Rowdy Students.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 29 .- As a result of an attempt by a crowd of students to break up a carnival company showing here Mayor Curtis to-day gave orders to the police to shoot any students resisting arrest or assaulting officers.

President Van Hise of the State University said he would expel every student convicted in court and would suspend all arrested.

W. R. TRAVERS - KILLS HIMSELF

LAST SURVIVING SON OF THE WITTY WALL STREET MAN.

Recently Completed to the District Attorney Because "Town Topics" Called Him a Social Outeast-Divorced From His Wife, Who Was Miss Lillie Harrimas

William Riggin Travers, son of the late W. R. Travers, clubman, financier and noted wit, killed himself yesterday by putting a bullet through the roof of his mouth in his apartments at 156 Madison avenue, where he lived alone. Mr. Travers and his wife were separated several years ago and divorced recently. Mrs. Travers is now abroad. She was Lillie Harriman. a daughter of Oliver Harriman and a sister of Mrs. W. R. Vanderbilt. Since the divorce, which she obtained in Rhode Island, Town Topics has been printing abusive stuff about Travers.

No one saw Mr. Travers take his life and he had been dead two hours when his body was found. He was 44 years old. He had been living at 156 Madison avenue nearly two years, but his time was equally divided between his cottage at Newport his villa at Aiken, S. C., and his apartments in this city. He spent most of this summer at Newport and closed up his cot-tage there the latter part of August. Then he went to the Virginia Hot Springs.

He returned ten days ago and since had been a daily visitor at the Knickerbooker Club. Mr. Travers inherited a good deal of money and he never engaged in business until a few months ago. Early in the summer he told some of his friends that he was tired of idleness and was going into business. On July 1 he became a member of the brokerage firm of Huhn, Edey & Co. of 37 Wall street, with the understanding that he would try business life for six months and that if he liked it he was to continue with the firm. If he did not like it he was

with the firm. If he did not like it he was to quit on Januar/ 1.

For a short time Mr. Travers took an active interest in the firm. Then he went to Newport, and devoted little time to business. When he came back to town he paid several visits to the brokerage office, and was last there on Tuesday. A week ago he developed a cold that seemed to worry him.

forry him.

He awoke soon after 9 o'clock yester day morning and ordered his valet, Martin Noon, to get his breakfast. He ate his breakfast in his pajamas. He was still at the table at noon, and he told his man that he had no intention of leaving the

Noon went out at 12 o'clock and returned about 2 o'clock. He found Mr. Travers lying across his bed, dead, with a pistel in his right hand. Travers had apparently gone from the breakfast table to the dress-ing case where he kept his revolver, and then had sat down on the bed and shot himself. He must have done it soon after

Noon telephoned to the office of Huhn, Edey & Co., and Fred Edey hurried up to the house and set about notifying the dead Edey & Co., and Fred Edey hurried up to the house and set about notifying the dead man's relatives. One of the first persons notified was Clarence H. Mackay. Mrs. Mackay, who was Katherine A. Duer, was a niece of Mr. Travers. Mr. Mackay arrived at the house soon after Mr. Edey. No letters were found. There was nothing for the Coroner to do but to declare it a plain case of suicide. He gave a permit for the removal of the body, and advised Mr. Edey not to make a mystery of Mr. Travers's death. After talking with Mr. Mackay, Mr. Edey made this statement: "I cannot give the least reason for his taking his life. He had everything to live for, and I don't think his trouble with his wife had anything to do with it. Of course, that is only a surmise. Billy was one of the whitest men I ever knew. He was popular and had a host of friends. He had no financial troubles and nothing to worry him, so far as his friends knew.

"That he had been despondent for a month is true, but I don't know the reason of it. I don't think any one else did. He was a little worried about his health, but not worried enough to make him take his life. His death was a shock to me, and will be a shock to every one who knew him."

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him."
Mr. Travers's body was removed to an undertaker's, and will be held there to await the decision of his family. His nearest relatives are his sisters, Mrs. James Wadsrelatives are his sisters, Mrs. James Wadsrelatives.

the decision of his family. His nearest relatives are his sisters, Mrs. James Wadsworth of Geneseo, N. Y., and Mrs. Walter Gay of Paris. Both were notified.

There were some people in town last night who had an idea that Mr. Travers's despondency might be due to the attacks made on him recently by Town Topics. That paper had called him a "social outcast," and had said that his wife was well rid of him. That these attacks hurt Travers his friends say, was shown by his visiting District Attorney Jerome, a distant relative, and asking him what redress he had.

Travers was born near this city in 1861, and was educated in St. Mark's School, Southboro, Mass. Later he was graduated from Columbia. In 1890 he married Miss Harriman. He devoted a good deal of attention to sport and was a well known whip. He had two brothers, John and Reverdy Travers. Both are dead. Mr. Travers was an uncle of Mayor McClellan's wife.

PRIMARY BALLOTS ON THE FLOOR Republican Leser's Watcher in the Nine tenth District Causes Arrests.

Eugene Cullen of 111 Amsterdam avenue and Henry Rottammer of 238 West Sixtyfifth street, who were election inspectors during the recent primary elections, were summoned to the West Side court yesterday by J. W. Holmes of 36 West Sixty-seventh street. They were in charge of the polls at 86 Amsterdam avenue, where the voters of the Ninth and Tenth election districts of the Nineteenth Assembly district cast their ballots. Congressman William H. Douglas and Theodore P. Gilman were the candidates for the Republican leadership of the district, and Gilman won easily. Holmes, who caused the arrests, was a Douglas watcher. According to his statement the ballots for both the Ninth and Tenth election districts were delivered together to the inspectors, who put the ballots of the Ninth district on the table and threw the Tenth district ballots under it, not producing them until 3 o'clock, one hour after the polls opened. at 86 Amsterdam avenue, where the voters

the polls opened.

Magistrate Walsh said he would not go into the case until he had a formal complaint and a signed affidavit before him. Douglas wouldn't sign the affidavit yesterday and the case was adjourned until October 3. The defendants were paroled.

Regular Ante-Election Growls.

Police Commissioner McAdoo received a etter yesterday from the barber's association complaining that many barbers throughout the city kept open on Sunday. He said he would look into it. Some such complaint is made every year shortly before election. It is expected that inside a week there will be similar complaints from the butchers and bakers and candle-stick makers. Mr. McAdoo will make a thorough investigation before he takes any

Weaver Declines Assembly Nomination. SARATOGA, Sept. 29 .- Charles Weaver of this place, who on Wednesday was made the Saratoga county Democratic convention's candidate for Member of Assembly, declined the nomination this afternoon. Weaver came here last May from New York. He is a brother-in-law of Village Trustee Mitchell and a son-in-law of the late ex-

Coney Island Getting Good. From 11 o'clock Thursday night until the same hour last night not a single prisoper had been housed in the Coney Island police station. Acting Captain McGuire, who succeeded Capt. Dooley, now Czar of the Tenderloin, says that never since the station was established, five years ago, has such a startling state of affairs existed.

counties in the Judicial district.



THREATENING LETTERS.

Each Demanded \$1,000 Under Pain of

plicated-Deepy Letter Under Stone.

HUNTINGTON, L. I., Sept. 29 .- Threaten-

ing letters were received several weeks ago

by Henry S. Brush, who has a general

store; George W. Conklin, grain merchant;

W. Wilton Wood, a lumber and coal dealer,

and Henry F. Sammis. In each letter the

\$1,000 under the bridge on New York avenue,

ROSES AND "BLACK HAND."

Queer Letter Demands \$1,000 From Mr.

Lederer of Hamburg Steamships.

Emil Lederer, assistant general manager

of the Hamburg-American steamship line,

got a letter yesterday afternoon asking

him to hand over \$1,000. It was written in

black ink on cheap, white paper, and in

a scrawling hand that had no regard for

Sis: We want to inform you that we have you for an easy mark. We belong to the gang. It is our duty to let you know ahead

of time. One of our members will come on you at 35 Broadway next Saturday, 30th

urday and be on the lookout for any man with a red and a white rose.

Mr. Lederer said last night that he surmised the letter was a joke perpetrated by some of the office staff who wanted to test his nerve. He expressed this opinion to Marshal Bernhard, but the latter said that he believed it was the work of boys who imagine they are desperate characters.

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Marshal Bermand said last hight that he would arrange a little reception committee which will guard all the entrances to the building at 35 Broadway. The exit to Greenwich street, which is generally used by Mr. Lederer, will receive especial at-

tention.
"I think I could say exactly where this
thing started," said Marshal Bernhard,
"and I will do so this afternoon if nobody
comes around for the money."

Trying to Avert Berlin Lockout.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

Hardware Manufacturers has decided unless the striking electrical workers yield

by to-morrow, to declare a general lock-

Austrians Buy Thoroughbred Gouvernant

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ment has bought for \$125,000 M. Edmond Blanc's four-year-old chestnut colt Gouver-nant, by Flying Fox, out of Gouvernante, which is now at Newmarket in readiness

to run in the race for the Jockey Club Stakes

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LONDON, Sept. 29 .- The Austrian Govern-

BERLIN, Sept. 29 .- The Federation of

the ruling. It read:

Will take no fooling.

Were you born "back on the farm"? Then you will be delighted with "The County Fair," another "back home" story by Eugene Wood, in October McClure's. It is full of homely suggestion for all of us who are farm-bred, and full of amusement for those who are so unfortunate as to always have lived in the

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NO DECISION ABOUT JEROME

TAMMANY HAS SETTLED AS TO TWO CANDIDATES ONLY.

Republicans Also Still Looking Around Perhaps the Two Sides Are Looking at Each Other-Plunkitt's Bishopric Another Takes-Ald, Gaffney Quits

In the probable make up of the Demoratic city and county tickets nothing has been positively decided upon except the determination to renominate George B. McClellan for Mayor and to nominate Herman A. Metz for Comptroller. All the rest that is said about the two tickets is guesswork, including printed reports that the heads of Tammany Hall had resolved not to put District Attorney Jerome on the Tammany ticket.

Whether or not Jerome will be indorsed by Tammany has not been settled. That can be stated authoritatively.

It was reported yesterday that the Republicans were likely to put Jerome on their ticket. The report was based upon nothing more than rumor, so far as could be learned, although William Halpin med Mr. Jerome in the Café Martin last night where Mr. Jerome happened to be dining and had a long talk with him.

The exact state of things regarding Jerome and the Republicans and Tammany seems to be that each organization is waiting to get a line on what the other is likely to do. In this the Republicans have the advantage, because their county convention takes place on the night after the Tammany convention.

The executive committee of Tammany Hall met yesterday and decided to appoint a campaign committee of twenty-five to take charge of collecting subscriptions and to be responsible for the expenditure of campaign funds. James W. Gerard will be the chairman of the committee

as he was last year.

The executive committee changed the place for the holding of the nominating conventions in the Fifteenth Assembly conventions in the Fifteenth Assembly district from Plunkitt's headquarters to The 728 Ninth avenue, the headquarters of The McManus. The conventions in the Seventeenth district will take place at the rooms of the Curry Association, 447 West Fifty-seventh street, instead of at the headquarters of Dan McMahon, who has resigned the leadership of the district. Because fire destroyed the old Tammany headquarters of the Twenty-third district, the conventions for that district will be held at 1468 Amsterdam avenue.

conventions for that district will be held at 1408 Amsterdam avenue.

A delegation from the Building Exchange called yesterday first on Charles F. Murphy and then on Mayor McClellan to suggest the nomination of Superintendent of Buildings Isaac A. Hopper for President of the Board of Aldermen. Mr. Murphy told the delegation that the selection was a matter for the city convention and added laughingly, "But if Mr. Hopper should te nominated, who could we find to fill his place at the head of the Building Department?" While the delegation was an its way to the at the head of the Bullding Department."
While the delegation was on its way to the
City Hall to see the Mayor it corralled
Thomas M. Mulry, who has himself been
spoken of as a possible nominee for the
Presidency of the Board of Aldermen. Mr.

Presidency of the Board of Aldermen. Mr. Mulry consented to accompany the delegation, but he did no talking. Louis Harding spoke for the callers.

"Why come to me," said the Mayor. "I am not in politics. I am the Mayor of the city and am bent now on only trying to give a business administration to the city. I don't control the convention and am not even a delegate to it."

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Some of Mr. Hopper's friends suggested that a word from the Mayor would go far, but he replied:

"The Democratic convention will be free and open. It is not likely to ask my advice, and it would be presumptuous on my part to give it, even if it were asked.

James E. Gaffney, who represents Charles F. Murphy's district in the Board of Aldermen, will not be a candidate for reelection. Because the New York Contracting Company, in which he is interested, has obtained some valuable railroad contracts in the last year. Mr. Gaffney has been criticized for remaining in the board. The criticism has been that his position in the board has helped his concern to get contracts because of the vote he had on matters affecting franchises. The Aldermen have now no franchise granting power. He says that his business interests claim so much of his attention that he cannot give time any attention that he cannot give time any longer to public affairs.

JUSTICE BURR NOMINATED To Succeed Himself on the Supreme Court Bench in Brooklyn.

Supreme Court Justice Joseph A. Burn was nominated yesterday to succeed himself at the Republican Judiciary convention in Brooklyn. His name was the only one presented. Judge Isaac N. Mills of Westchester county presided, and Jacob Brenner of Kings and Eugene L. M. Young of Queens were the secretaries.

Former Corporation Counsel Albert G. McDonald of Brooklyn put Justice Burr in nomination, and the nomination was seconded by the other nine counties included in the district

by to-morrow, to declare a general lock-out. The strikers have appealed to the Government trade court to settle the dis-pute. The Court asked the employers if they were willing to settle, and was informed that they were not, but that they were willing to discuss the situation with the workmen under the personal presidency of Herr Shulz, the president of the court. seconded by the other nine counties included in the district.

Justice Burr was appointed by Gov. Odell to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Justice Cullen to Chief Judge Parker's place in the Court of Appeals. He is a graduate of Yale College and the Columbia Law School, and has been in practise at the Kings county bar for over twenty years. He was Corporation Counsel in Brooklyn during Mayor Schieren's administration.

WHITEHOUSE INDORSED.

Brooklyn Lawyer Slated for the Judicia

A caucus of the Brooklyn delegates to the Democratic Judiciary convention, which will meet to-day and nominate a candidate for the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial district, was held last night. It was unanimously decided to indorse Samuel S. Whitehouse, the other candidates having been withdrawn in his favor. This action insures the nomination of Mr. Whitehouse to-day, the vote from Kings county being in excess of the combined vote of the nine other countries in the Indicinal district.

Assembly Nominations.

Tioga County-Byram L. Winters, Republican.

Albany County—Charles W. Mead, First district, Republican: Third district, Thomas F. Maher, a Democrat nominated by the Republicans.

Monroe County—First district, Dewitt G. Becker; second district, James L. Whitley; Third district, Robert Averill; fourth district, Albert P. Beebe; Republicans. BLACKMAIL AT HUNTINGTON. BAD GANG" SENDS OUT MANY Cut g'ass patterns were never mo e

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and death was named as the penalty for failure to comply. The letters were all signed "bad gang." A few days later Ed-50,000 SWEAR TO BUY NO FOREIGN ward Carll received a similar letter, which GOODS.

> This Meant as a Protest Against Britain's Plan to Divide the Country and Put Eastern Part in Assam Province -Solemn Oath Taken in Kall Temple. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
> LONDON, Sept. 29.—A Calcutta despatch

read:
Sir: We hereby demand that you place \$1,000 under the bridge at New York avenue. You will find a diagram on back of this. This warning means your death if you don't comply with our wishes. We do not give you's whole year to place this small amount, but just a few short hours. We want this money there by Thursday, 4 P. M., August 20. You will be watched; also the spot where you are to place this coin. We want cash, no checks. We mean business. You will find a paper at the corner you are to place our money.

Bad Gang. o a news agency says that in the Kali Ghat, the greatest temple in Bengal, the following commandment was recited yesterday by the high priest to an assemblage of 50,000 persons: Worship your country above all other duties. Give up sectarianism and re-

ligious differences and animosity and selfishness. Perform all you promise, serving your country and devoting your lives to the relief of distress." The assembly took the following pledge: We swear, in the holy presence of the Goddess Kali, in this sacred place, that we will not use foreign goods as far as

anything foreign that our countrymen can make. The mystic vermilion symbol was then put upon the foreheads of the worship-

practicable, nor buy articles of foreign

make offered for sale in native shops, nor

we mean business. You will like a paper at the corner you are to place our money. Will take no fooling.

On the back of the letter was a rough diagram of the location named in the letter. Underneath it were instructions to pace the \$1,000 four telegraph poles below the hill, the pole being indicated in the drawing. The letter was addressed to "Mr. Daddy Carl, New York avenue, Hailside, Hunginten Personal."

It was the general opinion that some one was playing a practical joke, but developments that followed the receipt of a similar threatening letter by a Mrs. Willets threw a different light upon the matter.

On receiving the letter demanding \$1,000 Mrs. Willets caused to be placed under a stone where the writer had directed her to place it a letter containing \$4. This letter was carted off by some one, and a day or so later Mrs. Willets received another communication from the "Bad Gang" demanding that she place, and he "damned quick about it." Mrs. Willets took counsel with the authorities, and then caused to be placed under the stone an envelope filled with pieces of blank paper.

A guard was set on the place, and the astonishment of the watchers was great when they saw two young men, well known to all of them, approach and take the envelope. No attempt was made to detain them, but complaint was made to Postmaster-General Cortelyou, who spent part of the summer in Huntington. He said he thought the Post Office Department had a right to take up the matter and try to find out who was using the mails for illegal purposes. Two inspectors have been assigned to the case.

The inspectors have no right to make arrests, but a United States Marshal is expected soon, and then the arrest of the young men is looked for.

One of the suspects is said to have left town several days ago, but to have returned, as he was seen by one of the inspectors on Wedineaday night. He has disappeared again, but the inspectors do not look for any trouble in finding him when the time The secretary of the "Sahita Parishad" forwarded to the Government in February of last year a unanimous resolution protesting against the partition of the Presidency of Bengal, and a monthly meeting of the Parishad, that should have been held on Sept. 3, adjourned as a further

The scene in the Kali Ghat was a development of the native agitation, for months in progress and increasing, in the Presidency of Bengal, against the Indian Government's plan of partitioning that provering the provening that provening the provening the provening the provening the provening that provening the provening

ince.

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The new province was to be called Eastern Bengal and Assam, and to be raised to first rank, with a Lieutenant-Governor, a Legislative Council and a Board of Revenue of its own. The province of Arsam is backward, somewhat remote and has a population only one-thirteenth of that of Bengal. Its activities are centered almost entirely in a single industry, that of the production of tea. Its most natural maritime outlet, Chittagong, a port of great possibilities, belongs to Bengal.

Assam has to depend on a borrowed administration and has practically no prizes to offer to civil servants. Hence, the proposed partition would be to the benefit of both Bengal and Assam, and India generally. But the racial pride of the Bengali is strong. Furthermore, the leaders of the Bengali is strong. Furthermore, the leaders of the Bengali in Bengal do not want to lose the power the present numbers at their back give them

in Bengal do not want to lose the power the in Bongai of hot want to lose the power the present numbers at their back give them in the Presidency. So a combination of sentiment and political ambition has resulted in a very general native agitation against partition, which of late has adopted the weapon of the boycott, with the result of causing no small amount of anxiety to of causing no small amount of anxiety to both the Indian and the home govern-

on you at 35 Broadway next Saturday, 30th inst. You will see him in the hall with a red rose in his coat, a white one in his vest. You will easily know him. This is a warning for you to look out for him—at 2 o'clock sharp—the man you have to give the money to. He will have a red handkerchief around his neck. We want \$1,000 from you. You will meet him down at the back, inside the door, so you can give him the money. And say no more about this, as we belong to the Black Hand. Make no outery about this. Will come at others higher than you, elude the police and detectives, and we want no mark bills. We cannot be caught, as our society is too rich; so come up for your own sake.

The writer added a postscript saying A prominent Bengali newspaper has also own sake.

The writer added a postscript saying that the letter was mailed at Station A in plenty of time for him to meet the rose-bearing messenger, and again admonished him to "come up."

The steamship offices are at 35 Broadway. While Mr. Lederer was wondering what he had better do Deputy United States Marshal Fred Bernhard, who is also chief detective for the Hamburg-American Line, drifted into the office on other business. The letter was handed to him.

After reading it Marshal Bernhard told Mr. Lederer that he didn't believe it warranted any alarm. He said he didn't think the police ought to be troubled about it. At the same time he advised him to stay at the office an hour later than usual on Saturday and be on the lookout for any man with a red and a white rose.

Mr. Lederer and last night that he surwarned the Government that its proposed measure is calculated to put a "severe strain" on the loyalty of Bengal's welcome to the Prince of Wales, who is to visit India soon.

PALMA CRITICIZED, But Had Treaty Right to Expel Pening as Pernicious Foreigner.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN HAVANA, Sept. 29 .- The action of President Palma in expelling from Cuba the Italian Pennino on the ground that he was a pernicious foreigner is criticized for the reason that Pennino was not taken before a court. It is also stated that when it was proposed in the constitutional convention to insert a clause providing for the expulsion of pernicious foreigners

it was negatived. The treaty between Cuba and Italy, however, provides for the mutual expulsion of objectionable Cubans and Italians

GERMANY INVESTIGATES. Keeping in Touch With Revelations in Insurance Management Here.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
COLOGNE, Sept. 29.—The Cologne Garette says that the revelations in connection with the management of American insurane companies induced the German Government to make inquiries upon the matter through its representatives in the United States and from American authorities. These investigations are not concluded yet, therefore no action against the companies is anticipated in the near future

NEW LORD MAYOR CHOSEN.

Alderman Morgan to Be London's Chief Executive After November, 9. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Alderman Vaughn Morgan has been selected for Lord Mayor of London. He will succeed Lord Mayor John Pound on November 9.

The Lord Mayor-elect is a member of the firm of Morgan Bros., merchants and newspaper proprietors, and of the Morgan Crucible Company. He was born in 1831, educated at Christ Hospital and was in the banking business at Manchester until 1856, when he came to London and joined his brothers in founding the firm of Morgan Bros. There were six brothers, three of whom are dead. Mr. Morgan is one of the proprietors of the Chemist and Druggist and the Ironmonger. He was Grand Treasurer of the Masonic Grand Lodge of England in 1897-98. The Lord Mayor-elect is a member of the land in 1897-98.

TORNADO WRECKS TOWN. Number of Persons Killed in a South African Blow.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN CAPE Town, Sept. 29 .- A tornado last nigh laid the town of Malmesbury in ruins. A number of persons were killed.

Malmesbury is about fifty miles from Cape Town.

New Franco-Russian Commercial Treaty. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 29.-The new Franco-Russian commercial treaty, negotiations for which began on July 15, was signed to-day. It will go into effect on March

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on the Parliamentary Crisis. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. VIENNA, Sept. 19 .- There is a better feeling noticeable here. This was reflected at the Bourse to-day, Hungarian stocks rising. This was mainly owing to statements made by Baron Fejarvary, the Hungarian acting Premier, and Baron Gautsch von Franken-

Premiers Make Reassuring Statements

thurn, the Austrian Prime Minister. The latter declared in the Reichsrath that neither the Crown nor the Austrian Government intended to ignore Hungary's legislative iadependence respecting trade and customs questions. The Government believed it possible to develop and extend mutual economic arrangements by an exchange of ideas. This, he hoped, would dissipate the irritation and result in an agreement which would strengthen the dual monarchy while safeguarding th interests of each country.

The declaration was well received by a majority of the House although the Sercratists were dissatisfied.

BUDAPEST, Sept. 29 .- The strain of the parliamentary crisis has somewhat relaxed. Baron Fejarvary, the acting Prime Minister, announced to-day that the third article of the King's attimatum did not imply the abrogation of the Hungarian constitutional law of 1807 regarding commercial arrangements. This is regarded as a triumph for the Hungarians. The papers comment favorably on the announcement.

REID TO AVOID LONDON FOGS. Ambassador Takes House Out of Town on His Physician's Advice.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Sept. 29.-The physician of Ambassador Reid has advised him to avoid the fogs of London as much as possible during his first winter here. Accordingly, Mr. Reid will reside at Wrest Park, Ampthill, until January, coming to London periodically to transact business,



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DIED.

BROWN.—At Saugerties, N. Y., Sept. 29, Theodore V. R. Brown, in the 56th year of his age. Funeral services Sunday, Oct. 1, at 12 o'clock, at Trinity Church. Montreal papers please

BROWNELL .- On Sept. 28, Edward L. Brownell,

aged 32.

Services at his late residence, Pelham, Friday, Sept. 29. Interment at Clinton, Conn., Satur-day, Sept. 30, at 4 P. M., instead of 3:30 P. M. as previously announced. HELEMAH.—On Thursday, Sept. 28, 1905, at her residence, Shore road, Steinway, Long Island City, Sarah Ann, daughter of the late George

M. Helemah, Duryee Kouwenhoven, in th 85th year of her age. Funeral Monday, Oct. 2, at 2 o'clock P. M.

OECHS.-On Friday, Sept. 29, 1905, at his late residence, 961 Morris ave., The Bronx, Anthony Oechs, aged 68. Notice of funeral hereafter.

PECKHAM .- Suddenly, on September 27, in the cit of New York, Wheeler H. Peckham, in the 734 year of his age.
Funeral services will be held at St. Bartholomew's
Church on Saturday morning at 9:15. Interment at Albany. It is requested that no flowers

The President, ex-Presidents, Officers and the Executive Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York have been appointed a committee to represent the Association at the funeral of ex-President Wheeler H. Peckham at St. Bartholomew's Chu

344 Madison av., on Saturday, Sept. 30, 1905, at 9:15 A. M. They are requested to meet in the vestibule of the church at 9 A. M. S. B. BROWNELL, Secretary.

SMITH .- Died, at Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 27, 1905. Flijah Kellogg Smith, in his 75th year.
Funeral services at his late residence, 1113 Mary
st., on Saturday the 30th left., at 2:30 P. M. TRAVERS .- On Sept. 29, 1905, suddenly, at bis residence in this city, William R. Travers.

Funeral private. Sept. 28, 1905, in the 58th year of his age. Funeral services will be held at St. John's Church

Elizabeth, N. J., at 2:30 P. M., Saturday, Sept. 80. Carriages will meet the train leaving N. J. C. R. R., foot of Liberty st., at 1:30 P. M.